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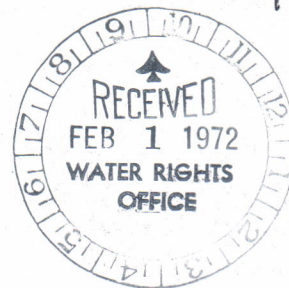
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Gentlemen:

Re: Level of Utah Lake

At the annual meeting of the Utah Lake and Jordan River Distribution System Water Users held on January 19, 1972 at the State Capitol, the Utah Lake and Jordan River Commissioner reported to the water users that it was likely, based upon the water supply outlook, the snow survey, and weather bureau indications, that the level of Utah Lake could probably exceed compromise level during the spring of 1972. The River Commissioner reported that the gates are presently open and an effort is being made by the Jordan Dam Commission to insure that compromise is not exceeded.

However, in the past few years, because of the experience with Utah Lake and the Jordan River, the Water Users of Utah Lake and Jordan River Distribution System feel that you should be alerted to the possibility that compromise might be exceeded. Since you have had some concern with protecting the airport and other lands about the Lake, we believe it is incumbent upon the land owners and various municipalities facing the problem of water encroachment to take the necessary action to insure that dikes are inspected and in working order, and that measures are taken to protect installations on the shore line.

The water users of Utah Lake and Jordan River Distribution System intend to cooperate fully with efforts to keep the water below compromise, but cannot authorize flooding in the Jordan River area. That is the reason for this letter and that is why we wanted to inform you of the Jordan River Commissioner's report.

Sincerely,

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Chairman, Utah Lake and  
Jordan River Distribution System

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